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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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Friday Ev'g, April 13th.

FAREWELL TOUR

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As "Grimesey Me

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A revised piece,

A new and larger company,
Novel and beautiful ideas in
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Wednesday and Thurs-
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MATINEE, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P. M.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

The Thrall Hospital.

Grand production of J. B. Back-
stone's great gypsy drama,

The Flowers of the Forest!

preceded by Jerome K. Jerome's masterpiece, in
one act, entitled

"FENNEL!"

Over fifty persons, carefully se-
lected from the best amateur talent
in Middletown will take part.
New Songs, Dances, Choruses, etc.
Prices reduced to 50, 25, 25c.
Seats now on sale at Tuthill's
Pharmacy.

Where the Casino Chart Can Be Found

The chart for the advance sale of
tickets for the Casino Theatre will
hereafter be found at Tuthill's phar-
macy, 27 James street.

SUICIDE AT BARRYVILLE.

George Gordon Takes a Fatal Dose of Laudanum to End His Life.
From the Port Jervis Union.

Geo. Gordon, a well known resident of Barryville, committed suicide on Saturday night, by taking an overdose of laudanum. The vial, from which he drank, was found in a water closet by Clark Hendrickson, the unfortunate man's uncle, who, upon making the discovery and suspecting something wrong, asked Gordon when he entered the house how much he had taken. Gordon replied, "I have taken enough."

Dr. Johnson was sent for and did all in his power to arouse him, but the poison had taken such a powerful effect that he was beyond human help. He died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

Gordon was about forty-five years of age and a life long resident of Shohola. He was highly respected by everyone. For the past year the poor fellow was a victim of drink and it is supposed that he became discouraged and put an end to his life.

He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Mrs. C. Hendrickson, an aunt, also resided with the family. Emmet Gordon, of Coeleville, and J. H. Gordon, Erie conductor at Suffern, are brothers.

The funeral will be held from the church, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.

A FARMER'S SURPRISE.

He Finds a Gang of Tramps in Possession of His Barn.

Early Saturday morning, when Mr. John Bockover, who lives at the foot of the mountain on the Greenville turnpike, three miles from Port Jervis, went to his barn to do his chores, he found a gang of ten as tough looking tramps as ever were seen, in full possession. He finally plucked up courage to order them away. They departed as peacefully and quietly as they had come.

MONROE.

New Buildings—Private Telephone—
New Poles for the Postal Telegraph—
Minor Notes.

Correspondence Accts and MERCURY.

Mr. C. H. C. Beakes, the new proprietor of the bottling creamery, was in town Saturday looking after his interests here.

Mr. W. H. Slatte and family, of Cobles, have been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. I. H. Weeden, the past week.

The excavation is completed and the masons are laying the foundations for Mr. G. R. Conkling's three story brick building on Lake street.

Laborers are excavating a cellar for a three story brick building for Mr. G. E. Reed, on the corner of Lake and South Main streets.

Mr. Frank Reed has the cellar dug for a dwelling on North Main street.

Mr. Geo. W. Brooks is putting up a private telephone line to connect his truck farm with the steam mill of Knight & Conkling.

The Postal Telegraph and Cable Co. received 150 new poles Saturday, to replace some that are decayed.

Mr. John Fitzgivens, who has been in the employ of Mr. C. W. Mapes, the undertaker, quietly left town Saturday night.

AMITY.

Change in the Hour of Evening Service—Promenade Concert—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Accts and MERCURY.

The Sunday and Wednesday evening services will hereafter commence at 7:30 o'clock, instead of 7 o'clock as in the past.

A promenade concert and social will be given by the Amity Cornet Band in Feagles' Hall, Thursday evening, April 12th.

Mr. N. R. Feagles, Jr., was in New York, last week, purchasing his spring goods.

Some of our farmers have planted potatoes.

Miss Libbie Feagles and Miss Ella Gule are spending a few days in New York visiting friends.

A meeting will be held by the Missionary Society at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon, April 12th.

Mr. P. Coleman, of Blairstown, N.J., was the guest of Dr. W. T. Seeley, last week.

Miss Julia Walling has been visiting friends in New York city.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken or your rest by a sick child suffering and owing with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, relieves the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 8 days its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits 20 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills Druggist, Middletown.

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macy, 27 James street.

OTISVILLE.

Welcome by Old Friends—Many Personal Notes—Seven Stores, Why Not a Bank?—Home Again.

Correspondence Accts and MERCURY.

Mr. Chauncey Tyneson and family with their household goods, arrived in town, last week. Mr. T. spent several years here before his marriage and his friends will be glad that he has decided to locate among them. What every place wants is good citizens; the more the better.

Rev. Mr. Queen spent last week with Mrs. Queen in Philadelphia, returning, Saturday.

Miss May Coullia is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Duizer.

Mr. Dunbar, of Meadville, Pa., was a guest at Harry Reed's, over Sunday.

Horton Easton, who has been suffering with an attack of grippe is now better.

There is no improvement in the condition of our townsmen, Mr. Lewis Corwin. On the contrary, it is feared that he is gradually failing.

There were no services in the M. E. Church, on Sunday, Rev. L. T. Jaynes being in attendance on the annual conference.

Another store, what we need now is a bank. It would seem that a town of this size that can support seven stores could also support a bank.

After stay of six weeks or more in the Port Jervis Hospital, Mrs. Geo. Writer was removed to her home in this village, Sunday.

House clearing, the dread of most heads of families, is upon us. Mr. Crumb, the ladies' standby at such times, will now be kept busy.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Epworth League Study—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Accts and MERCURY.

The literary circle of the Epworth League will hold a study in the church, Friday, April 13th. Subject, "The Mysterious Land of Egypt." Its religion, dress, costumes, etc., will be described. Come one, come all. Admission free.

Misses Clara O'Neill and Grace Stratton, of Middletown, visited relatives here last week.

Mamie Maloney, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is slowly regaining health.

Paul Van Barriger has gone to Liberty, where he will follow his trade as a painter.

Mrs. Edward Devoe is spending a few days at Middletown with her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Wager.

Orville Y. Tee is canvassing for a book entitled the "Cottage Physician."

Mrs. F. H. Brown, of New York city, who was matron at the Spring Grove house, last season, died at her home, Sunday morning, of pneumonia.

Geo. Gilbert, of Glen Wild, was in town, last week.

John Carden is night watchman on the railroad track now and Will Freer has accepted his position as trustee watch.

Isaac Maynard has gone on the canal this summer.

Miss Southwick visited at Woodbourne, last week, at the residence of Benj. Vernooy's.

SPRING TIME.**VERNON.**

Many Interesting Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Accts and MERCURY.

Amos Degraw has moved in Mrs. H. K. Winan's house.

Mrs. Mary Osborne, formerly of Middletown, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Osborne, in this place.

Frank Mott was engaged in preparing his onion ground, last week.

Ephraim Williams has moved into Sidney Edsell's house.

Lewis Webb met with quite a painful accident, on day last week, by cutting his foot quite severely with an axe.

Mrs. William Parker and children are visiting relatives in Franklin Furnace.

Mrs. Van Strander has moved into the house belonging to S. S. Denton, and formerly occupied by James Hotaling.

We are told that Charles W. Shaw has disposed of his farm in this place, to F. H. Campbell, of Warwick, for \$2,000.

Joseph Burrows was in Newton, Tuesday, for the purpose of securing his hotel license.

Mr. Moses Cooper, the aged father of Edward Cooper, injured his hand quite badly, last week, by falling from a load while moving.

Mr. Bennett, of West Milford, has moved into the John P. Cooper house, near this place.

OLD BOY.**The Grip.**

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patient takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers.

Rogers' Opera Cologne—fragrant, lasting, popular. 25 cents.

WILL TAKE NO PART IN THE CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Representative of Maryland, Everett and O'Neill of Massachusetts, Lockwood of New York and about forty other Democratic members from eastern and northern states have concluded not to go into the Democratic caucus called for tonight to consider the repeal of the state bank tax.

PUSHING the Belvoir Sea Bill.

LONDON, April 10.—The Belvoir sea bill was reported to the house of commons after midnight, and passed its third reading amid cheers.

MURDERED at a Wedding.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—A Hungarian wedding at Jones Point, upper Rockland county, resulted in a terrible row, the killing of one man and wounding of several other persons. There were two clans at the wedding, between which bad blood existed, and a few words brought on a terrible battle. The bride jumped in and tried to stop the fight, but she was knocked down and trampled on. Three of the participants were arrested.

MISS A BEAUTIFUL LODGE TREASURER.

MARSHALL, Mich., April 10.—James W. Wood, grand treasurer of the A. O. U. W. of Michigan, left home two weeks ago, ostensibly for Grand Rapids, since which nothing has been heard from him. He drew \$1,000 from the bank the day he left. Treasurer Wood's bondsmen claim that he is short in his accounts to \$0,000.

CAPIZED on the Lake.

SHENANDOAH, WIS., April 10.—The schooner Lotta Cooper, of Sheboygan, with a crew of six men, laden with lumber, capsized a half mile east of the life saving station, one of her crew being lost and five were saved.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

AVON, six miles from Galesburg, Ills., has a smallpox panic.

RIGHT HON. SIR CHARLES S. C. BOWEN, knight in chief of his majesty's court of appeal, died in London, aged 55.

At Marion, Ky., Miss Sallie Moore received a verdict of \$10,000 damages for betrayal and breach of promise.

The lockout of about 60,000 men on Thursday morning has been ordered by the Building Trades league of Chicago.

The Paris Temps prints a rumor from Rome to the effect that a member of the Italian government is on the point of making a public statement in favor of the conclusion of a commercial agreement with France.

THE MASKED ROBBERS' VICTIM DEAD.

SEARON, Pa., April 10.—Henry Winnell, who is alleged to have been brutally tortured and burned by masked robbers last Sunday morning, died yesterday from the effects of his injuries.

DAILY ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL,
PUBLISHERGEORGE H. THOMPSON, - - - PUBLISHER
C. VANDILL, - - - CITY EDITOR
J. F. JOHNSON, - - - BUSINESS MANAGER

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1894.

The Rhode Island election shows with what infinite skill that State has been gerrymandered in the Republican interest. The Republicans polled 29,000 votes or 2,000 more than one half the total vote, and yet there are 102 Republicans and eight Democrats in the Legislature. Each Republican represents 290 Republican voters and each Democrat 2,975 Democratic voters.

The Republican majority in the Assembly went to pieces, yesterday. Mr. Sheffield tried to pass his bill authorizing the next Mayor of New York to remove the heads of departments and appoint new men in their places. It was a partisan measure, there was no concealment of the motives that were back of it, and every effort had been made to rally the full Republican strength in its support, yet when the vote was taken ten Republicans voted with the Democrats against the bill and seventeen others refused to vote, and of course the bill failed. It is now predicted that when the bi-partisan police bill comes up it too will fail of passage.

The Barbour Flax Spinning Company, of Paterson, forced a strike among its employees by announcing a ten per cent reduction in wages. Yesterday, Senator Smith arrived in Paterson and had a conference with the Barbours. He assured them that their interests would be protected in the tariff bill and the company, saying, in effect, that all it wanted was to be assured of its pound of flesh and if it could have it out of the consumer it wouldn't take it out of its employees, notified its hands that old wages would be restored. We have got a long way from the ideas of the founders of this government when a United States Senator acts as arbitrator in a labor dispute and settles a strike, precipitated by greedy manufacturers to affect legislation, by promising that their privileges of laying tribute on consumers shall not be abridged. Senator Smith's motives may have been of the best, but his right to promise legislation in the interest of the Barbours may well be questioned. He does not hold legislative favors in the hollow of his hand, to give or withhold at will. His readiness in promising what was not his to give, reminds us of a passage in a sermon said to have been preached years ago, by a rough, uncouth, but very earnest local preacher, on the subject of Christ's temptation by Satan. He described how the Savior was taken up into the mountains and offered all the kingdoms of the earth if he would worship the adversary of souls, and the preacher in his indignation, forgetting his holy office, exclaimed and "the d— accoundred didn't have a quit claim title to even a single grain of sand."

Mr. Hill made his long vaunted speech on the tariff bill, yesterday, and if Mr. Hill is keeping his ear close enough to the ground to hear what the Democrats of New York are saying he must wish that he had continued to shroud himself in the mystery of silence. That he went out his way to assail the President counts for nothing. His reckless mischievous talk let everyone to expect that he would empty the vials of his wrath on the administration. His justification of the income tax contained nothing new. All that he said against such a tax he had said before and in fully as effective form. His incidental references to the tariff were all in a spirit of hostility to the measure. He ranted about the consequences to the Democratic party of a failure to fulfill its purpose of tariff reform, but blithely apparently to the fact that unless the present bill is passed there is no hope of relief from the burden of McKinleyism, he leaves the impression that if he cannot have reform exactly as he wants it, he will desert his party and vote against the bill, and yet it is only an impression; he has left the bars down for a retreat. The net result of yesterday's speech is that it gives aid and comfort to the enemy and disgusts and alienates Democrats. And no one knows anything more of the real purpose of the cheap Mephistopheles, who professes to represent the great State of New York, than he did before the speech was made.

"Tip Your Hat to Nellie"—March Robin Hood—I am Not Old Enough to Know, and 23 more musical numbers by Grimes' Collar Door Co. At the Casino Theatre, Friday night, April 13th.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

REPUBLICAN GRATITUDE TO SENATOR HILL.
By United Press

ALBANY, April 10.—The Assembly, to-day, adopted a resolution presented by Mr. Alsworth thanking Senator Hill for his masterly arraignment of the foreign policy of the government, for his exposition of the inequalities of the income tax, and for his denunciation of the un-American features of the present tariff legislation.

CHARTER ELECTIONS IN NEW JERSEY CITIES.
By United Press

New York, April 10.—Elections for municipal officers in Jersey City, Paterson, Newark, Poth Amboy and other cities in New Jersey, are being held to-day.

LAWYER MACEY IN COURT.
By United Press.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Lawyer Magee, who is accused of murdering Martha J. Fuller, on March 17th, was brought up in the通俗 police court, this afternoon, for examination on a warrant issued by Recorder Smythe.

GEN. SLOCUM MUCH BETTER.
By United Press.

BROOKLYN, April 10.—The physicians attending Gen. Slocum said, this morning, that the General had passed the critical stage and would speedily recover.

COXEY'S ARMY STORM BOUND.
By United Press

UNIONTON, Pa., April 10.—For the first time since the start Coxey's "Army of the Commonwealth" is storm bound.

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST.

Cast of Characters for the Tenth Hospital Benefit.

The cast of characters for "Flowers of the Forest" and "Fennell," to be given at the Casino, to-morrow and Thursday evenings, with matinee, to-morrow, for the benefit of Tenth Hospital, is as follows:

Carrie Lavelle Mr. Clifford Owen
Lois Darrow Mr. George Hardin
Lillian Mr. Charles Roth
Mayfield Mr. Arthur Ambler
Cheap Job Mr. George Baker
Headborough Mr. Ernest Cox
Albert Mr. Fred Grinnan
Foster Mr. Richard G. Moore
Phoebe Mr. Philip Whittick
Lemuel Mr. Keith Stratton
Kitchin Mr. John Wallace
Summer Mr. John Bright
Reuben Mr. Marshall Mitchell
Lambert Miss Estelle Moore
Widman Miss Lucy Ross
Cynthia-Gypsy Queen Miss Eva Gruber
Major Miss Eddie Miller
Eliza Miss Mattie Corbin
Starling Miss Anna Burgess
Tadpole Miss Anna Burgess
Andro Mr. Wickham Young
Philippine Miss Edie Hatch
Alannah Miss Mattie Corbin
Pages Master Harry Dunham
Master Johnny Bradley
Mr. Jewell DeCommerce, the dapping master, has kindly volunteered the assistance of himself and his pupils in the production of the "Flowers of the Forest."

Most of the dances are new and were originated by him. The following is the list of the dances and dances:

Spanish Dance Miss Barrett
Highland Fling Pauline Stern
Military Horserace Roy and Roland Intern
Dance Miss Maggie Connor
Moorish Dance Miss Anna Gwynne
Gypsy Dance By twelve young ladies

AN AMPHIBIOUS KANAKA.

Some Instances of His Remarkable Feats of Diving and Swimming.

Among the natives who will go to the Midwinter Fair in San Francisco James Apu now in Honolulu from Kauai, who is the champion diver and surf ruler of that island. Many stories of the remarkable feats performed by this man in the water are related.

It is said that he is so expert at diving that he can stay under water for four minutes at a time and no one will catch fish with a spear in that which he uses while on his submarine visit. He has no fear of sharks and will take to the water at any time and under any circumstances. While on board one of the island steamers a little while ago off Diamond Head Apu got fish hungry and jumped overboard and caught some and returned to the same boat a few minutes

later, with three or four other natives, after discoursing several bottles of gin to others left Apu on shore for a pot of tea for Mom. Apu threw up his clothes, tied them in a bundle on his head and swam after the steamer, which he soon caught up with. The others would not let him in, so he struck out in his boat and won the entire distance, reaching the Moon shore some time before the others. The distance is over eight miles and the current swift and dangerous.

Apu will give surf riding exhibitions on his arrival at San Francisco, and the bound when he will use has been made to order a redwood, which Apu says is preferable to hickory, being so much lighter. It will be painted black, that color being most obnoxious to sharks. This surf board is 12 feet long, and when performing Apu stands erect on it and goes through a variety of wonderful feats in balancing, etc.—Hawaiian Star

Election of Officers of the Middletown Club.

The annual meeting of the Middletown Club was held last night. All the old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—W. K. Stanbury.
Vice-President—J. R. Carson.
Secretary—O. A. Whitney.
Treasurer—F. M. Barnes.

FISHING FOR FLYING FISH.

An Interesting Operation Which Requires Confidence and Absolute Silence.

Barbados, situated in the heart of the northeast trades, is one of the favorite haunts of the flying fish. At steep shore lines amid the blue depths which the flying fish love, and permit it to range very near to land. Thus the fisherman rarely goes more than 10 or 12 miles from home. When this industry was first commenced by the Barbadians, or what led to its establishment, I have been unable to discover, but it certainly has been for many years the industry of a large part of the population and the source whence the most popular food known on the island is derived. There are about 2,000 engaged in the industry. They are painted a light blue, as nearly approaching the hue of the sun as may be, and every care is taken to make them invisible.

The fleet leaves the "cunib" (harbor) before daybreak, each skipper taking his own bearings and making for the spot which he thinks will furnish the best results. As the gorgous tropical dawn awakes the boat's peaks are dropped, luffs of sail are hauled up, and the fisherman get to business. The tackle used is of the simplest kind. A wooden hoop 3 feet in diameter, to which is attached a shallow net with inch meshes; a bucketful of—well, not to put too fine a point on it—stinking fish, a few good lines and hooks and a set of grains form the complete outfit. The fisherman are of all shades, from a deep rich ebony up by fine gradations to the cadaverous white to be seen on the island. Their simple fishing costume is usually one sole garment—the humble bough or pot to sack of commerce, with holes cut in the bottom and sides, through which to thrust head and arms.

As soon as the boat is hove to and her way stopped the usual exuberant spirits and hilarious laughter are put and kept under strong restraint, for a single sound will often scare away all fish in the vicinity, and no more be seen that day. The fisherman leans far over the boat's side, holding the hoop diagonally in one hand. The other hand, holding one of the malodorous fish before mentioned, is dipped into the sea and the bait squeezed into minute fragments. This answers a double purpose—it attracts the fish, and the exuding oil forms a "sleek," or glossy, surface all around, through which one can see to a great depth. Presently sundry black specks appear far down, they grow larger and more numerous, and the motionless black man hanging over the gunwale scurries breathless. As soon as a sufficient number are gathered he gently sweeps the net down and toward the boat's hatch, bringing it to the surface by drawing it up against the side. Often it will contain as many fish as a man can lift, but so quickly and swift is the operation performed that the school are not startled, and it very often happens that a boat is filled—that is, 7,000 or 8,000 fish—from one school. More frequently, however, the slightest noise, a passing shadow, will alarm the school, there is a dash of silvery light, and the water is clear, not a speck to be seen. Sometimes the fleet will return with not 1,000 fish among them. —Chambers' Journal.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

Geo. J. YOUNG, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y., Brooks, Bonds, Grau and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, April 10, '94.

	High	Low	Close
A. T. & F.	13	12	12 1/2
D. T. & W.	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Gas Gas.	69	62	62 1/2
General Electric.	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
G. & C. & F.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
G. & W. B.	18	16 1/2	16 1/2
H. & C. B.	19	18 1/2	18 1/2
H. & R.	21 1/2	21	21
Sugar.	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
W. Union.	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Tele.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May Wheat.	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
May Corn.	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May Pork.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
May Lard.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

MARRIED.

HOTCHKIN-ISHULTZ—At Liberty, March 26th, by Rev. G. T. Calvary, Horace Hotchkiss and Mary Ishultz, both of Liberty SWARTHOUT-HOTCHKIN—At Livingston Manor, March 26th, '94, by Justice Elijah Parke, friends Swarthout and Marie Hotchkiss, both of Livingston in Mercer.

DEATH.

HARTFORD—Near Ridgebury, April 8th, '94, Margaret Utifield, in her fifty-third year. Buried at 2 p. m. Wednesday, from the First Presbyterian Church at Ridgebury, Interment at Ridgebury.

CONKLIN—Near White Sulphur Springs, March 21st, '94, of heart disease, Edwin Conklin, aged eighty-four years.

CLOOS—At Adelais, April 8th, '94, Emma, wife of Anthony Gross, and daughter of Calvin Cudrey, of Liberty, aged thirty-five years.

WALKER—At Walden, March 21st, '94, Battle daughter of James H. Walker, aged four years.

SPARKE—At Gardner April 8th, '94, Dr. Samuel J. Sparke, aged seventy-eight years, nine months, twenty-three days.

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.
AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS
AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

Kingston's Great Hospital Fair Publishing Lists of Wedding Presents—One Thing in Which We're Not English.

I referred, last week, to the fair that the ladies of Kingston were holding in aid of the hospital, which is being built in that city, and to the fact that money was just pouring in on them. The results were, however, far beyond their expectations. Saturday, the receipts were \$2,700, twice as great as those of any other day, and the total for the week was \$6,700 and, since the expenses were not heavy, it is believed that the net profits will be at least \$5,000. Some of the contests yielded very large sums. For a set of surgical instruments, at ten cents a vote, \$671.20 was realized and a doll dressed in the same way yielded \$417. If the ladies who are managing Tallul Hospital could appeal to a community half as generous and sympathetic as the ladies of Kingston have found that community to be, their task would be easy indeed.

"It's English, you know," is the reason for so many of our social customs that it seems strange that we should be a law unto ourselves and go directly contrary to English usage in such a matter as printing lists of wedding presents. In this country, we have gone so far in our anxiety to keep from the knowledge of the world what is merely a matter between the bride and those who have sent her gifts as tokens of their love and friendship that, when bridal gifts are displayed at weddings, the usage is not to give any hint as to the identity of the donors. In England, on the other hand, it is customary to print lists of gifts at weddings of any social importance and the practice has developed the "exchanger," a person who carefully studies the published lists, and when the bride is established in her new home calls on her and discreetly suggests that he is prepared to exchange other articles for those which are duplicated among her presents, or is prepared to purchase those of which she has no need. In this way superfluous butter knives, spoons and all the other traditional repetitions are eliminated from the bride's possessions. Duplicate wedding presents are trafficked in to a limited extent in this country, and one prominent New York jeweler has built up quite a business in this line, but the traffic has not been brought to anything like the system and development which it has attained in England.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

A New Fancy Goods Store on North Street—E. M. Hurtin to Remove to East Main Street.

An item in the Times of last evening, in relation to the purchase by a New York gentleman of the lease of E. M. Hurtin to the store in the Low building, adjoining the post office, led many people to suppose that Mr. Hurtin was going out of business, but such is not the fact. For good and sufficient reasons he desired to change his location and disposed of his lease. He will remove his stock to the Silk building, on East Main street.

The purchaser of Mr. Hurtin's lease is Mr. Charles S. Kalske, who will make extensive alterations in the store, and in about three weeks will open with a complete assortment of fancy goods.

The "New York Store" will be the name by which the establishment will be known after Mr. Kalske is ready for business.

AN IMPORTANT CASE DECIDED.—The Court of Appeals Affirms the Judgment in Beebe vs. Supervisors of Sullivan County.

The Court of Appeals, to-day, handed down a decision in the case of George M. Beebe vs. the Board of Supervisors of Sullivan county and John F. Anderson, affirming the decision of the General Term with costs. The decision is, of course, final and is a substantial victory for the plaintiff.

This action was brought by George M. Beebe, as a taxpayer, to restrain the Board of Supervisors of Sullivan county from paying Mr. Anderson, a member of that body, for legal services rendered in the suits brought by the county against C. S. Starr as County Treasurer.

Several new points of law were involved and the decision means that a member of a representative body cannot be paid for services, professional or other, rendered that body.

John A. Thompson, Esq., was Mr. Beebe's attorney.

Tax for Mackie.—Grimsey Mc Graw is running at the Casino, Friday, April 13th.

The Value of a Friend.—Concordia, La.—For over six years I was continually troubled with constipation, indigestion and was often unable to work. At the suggestion of a friend I tried Simmonds Liver Salve and am now free of these troubles—Harrison Tarleton. You drink it in powder or liquid. Five powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To-day's Session.—The Attendance Large—Prof. Sanford on Numbers—Lesson in Drawing and Spelling.

The Institute opened with singing and short exercises by the Conductor. After the roll call the Conductor took up number work, paying a good deal of attention to faulty methods, especially to the tendency to overdo. Along the line of good methods, he advocated the method of teaching numbers by combinations, laying especial stress on drill in this work, incidentally bringing out the fact, unknown to most of those present, that the system of teaching primary numbers, now used almost universally, by cards, with two numbers printed on one side and the same in the other combination on the other side, was first used by him when Superintendent in Middletown.

After recess Miss Himes took up her work in drawing. This work is of great value to teachers who take the uniform examinations, as drawing is required for second and first grade certificates. Miss Himes devoted this period to perspective, explaining linear and angular perspective.

After the second recess the spelling contest took place. Prof. Sanford in a few words, explained the object of the department in holding these contests, the end being to call the attention of teachers to the fact that spelling had been neglected in our schools. The list of 100 words was well selected, all of them being words that one would ordinarily use in writing, and being free from catch words. There is no prize this year offered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, but Mr. Glenn, the representative of the American Book Company, offered prizes to the five highest, the first three being a year's subscription to some one of the leading magazines; the other two being books.

At the close of the contest, Professor Sanford called for those who had a standing of ninety-seven or over in last year's contest, securing a sufficient number of them to constitute the necessary number to correct the papers. Prof. Sanford said that this was the first time that he had been able to secure his committee from those who had so high a standing.

ARTERNOON SESSION.

Miss Himes not being present, Conductor Sanford began the afternoon work by a general talk on the uniform examinations, including drawing, civil government and physics. In physics he advised the reading of several books in preparing for examination, and especially attention to practical applications. Many who fail on their examinations do so from a failure to answer these.

In grammar one of the most serious defects is the study of clauses. This has been sadly neglected. It is to be treated as an element of a sentence, and has almost the use of a verb. Another is in the difference between a noun in apposition and the predicate. A noun in apposition is a predicate; a predicate is an assertion in regard to the subject.

A report of the remainder of the afternoon exercises will be given tomorrow.

This evening, Frank R. Roberson will deliver his illustrated lecture on "Norway and the Norwegians."

The following is the programme for the remainder of the week:

WEDNESDAY.

9-10. Opening exercises.
10-11. Graded course of study.
10-11. Discussion, "How can I improve my school house and grounds," opened by Prof. Tracy, Prof. Wilson.

11-12. Language, Conductor.
2-3. To be supplied.
3-4. Primary work, Mrs. E. Burke.

4-4.45. Arithmetic, Conductor.

THURSDAY.

9-10. Opening exercises.
9-10. Queries, Conductor.

10-11. Primary work, Mrs. Burke.

11-12. Topic to be selected,
2-3. Primary work, Mrs. Burke.

3-4. Primary work, Mrs. Burke.

4-4.45. "The present trend of educational thought," Conductor.

FRIDAY.

9-10. Opening exercises.
9-10. Civil government, Conductor.

10-11. Primary work, Mrs. Burke.

11-12. Physical geography, Conductor.

2-3. Primary work, Mrs. Burke.

3-4. Primary work, Mrs. Burke.

4-4.45. School management, Conductor.

The following teachers registered Monday:

Milstein—Annie Schultz, Jeannie McLean, Mamie L. Case.

Bullville—Isabel T. Dickerson, Nellie Dickerson, Ada Dickerson.

New Milford—Clara Williams.

Ossining—Irene E. Kaufman, Emma W. Otto, Geo F. Brete, Wm P. Kaufman, Clara L. Mullison.

State Hill—Minnie L. Smith, Serona Hartwell, Edith M. Osborn.

Plains—Nellie A. Quackenbush, Arthur J. Clough, Wm W. Pilley, G. Fred Allen.

Chester—Mary F. Smith, Frank M. Wilson.

Thompson Ridge—Mary E. Barnes, Mary Upton.

Grahamsville—Nancy Irene Moore.

Orchardville—Wm W. Mills.

Middletown—Carrie May Rogers.

Helen Bond, Bertha Morgan,

Alice F. Knobbe, John G. Mullison,

Horatio Corrigan, Lillian Tyndall,

Laura V. Scott, Camilla T. Marvin,

Mertie Natalie Oatthout, Mary B.

Thompson, F. Eugenia Conkling, Margaret M. Dougherty, Mary A. Driscoll, Sarah Eddie Crawford, Mary E. Franklin, Mamie F. Budice, Warwick—Ollie A. Vandever, Mary Lida Wright, Virginia M. Houston, Amelia M. Nichols, Marie L. Lansing, Jenifer S. M. Pees, A. Belle Benedict, L. W. Hoffman, William H. McCoy, Jennie M. Stage, Lucy May Smith.

Goshen—Julia E. Kane, Isabel Kailin, Ida Berthold, Mrs. Fanzie L. Woodruff, Mervyn Markey, Anna Bell's Crist, Joseph T. Tracy.

Monticello—Nellie M. Dunham, Ethel S. Maignant.

Florida—Sarah W. Houston, Julia DeMcGraw, Frances B. Pierce, Eva B. Lawrence.

Pine Bush—Lizzie Van Orden, George W. Janisop.

Eugenio—Mrs. Lewis Cuddeback, Laura Cuddeback.

South Centerville—Ida A. Van Stickle, Thos J. Cole.

Westbrookville—Jennie F. Kierman, Till States—Mary H. Middaugh, John H. DeVitt.

Port Jervis—Georgette Perry Finn, Amy—Kate Clute.

Sparrowbush—Hattie A. Coleman, Jeanne Huislander, Little B. Faulkner, Solomon E. DuBois.

Montgomery—Sadie G. Shafer, Julia N. Crist, Matilda Mould, Geo. H. Van Kuren.

New Hampton—Augesta E. Wickham, Nettie J. Creedon, Thos M. Brome.

Campbell Hall—Sarah B. Hall, Chas S. Tuthill.

Unionville—Viva Fisher, Elizabeth Northrup, W. D. Moulton.

Monroe—Levi Augustus Leach.

Guyard—J. Edward Manning.

Milford—Hamilton Armstrong.

Washingtonville—J. Bradley Quick.

Johnsburgh, Pa.—William I. Reed.

Glenwood—Chester E. Rice.

McGowenville—Margaret Van Beek.

Weatown—Emma L. Case, Allen W. Winters, Sanford A. Cortright.

Oudebackville—Mabel E. Evey.

Julia E. Cuddeback, Sarah J. Jackson.

Bellville—Martha J. Ashton, John Warren Wiseman.

Godfrey—Nellie Meyer.

Bloomingburgh—Iva L. Lowther, Geo. R. Martin.

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